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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002, the period of response for which is hereby extended by three (3) months to October 10, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks:

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, please amend the title of the application to read as follows:

DNA Encoding Proteinase Inhibitor Fusion Proteins

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On page 11, please replace the final paragraph at lines 22-33 with the following re-written paragraph: